

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED CAPITAL FINANCIAL
ADVISERS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPITAL INSIGHT PARTNERS, LLC; et al.,

Defendants.

2:12-CV-0300-LRH-PAL

ORDER

Before the court is plaintiff United Capital Financial Advisers, Inc.'s ("United Capital") motion to seal certain exhibits in support of its motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. #5¹). Doc. #6.

A party seeking to file materials under seal bears the burden of showing that the materials are covered by an operative protective order or are also deserving of confidentiality. *See Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2005). Specifically, a party must "articulate compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings that outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring disclosure." *Kamakana, City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006) (internal citations omitted).

Here, United Capital has put forth compelling reasons for sealing the requested documents,

¹ Refers to the court's docket number.

1 namely, that these documents contain third-party personal client information. The court finds that
2 United Capital has met its burden and shall grant its motion accordingly.

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4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to seal (Doc. #6) is GRANTED.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 10th day of April, 2012.



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9 LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE